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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2416

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Title:          | PACKET FORWARDING USING INTERMEDIATE POLICY<br>INFORMATION |                  |       |

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009, the period of response for which runs through November 19, 2009, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.